

**INAUGURAL
ANZBGF
CHAMPIONSHIP
& BMAB TOURNAMENTS
JUNE 9TH to 12TH**

Open to all

VENUE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

AMORA HOTEL RIVERWALK

649 BRIDGE ROAD, RICHMOND.

FRIDAY BMAB Round 1
Round Robin format
5 x 11 pt matches
Transcription Fees apply

FRIDAY EVENING – from 8PM

Championship welcome dinner at the Amora Hotel.

SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIP Division commencement

Registration confirmation from 9.00am.

Play commences at 10.00am.

Single elimination format with buybacks until 128 draw filled.

Side pools available.

INTERMEDIATE Division commencement

Registration confirmation from 9.00am.

Play commences at 10.00am and will conclude on the day.

Tournament format will be determined on the day depending on the number of entries and is intended for genuine intermediate players (committee discretion)

SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP Division

Play continues for the final 8 players.

9.30 am - Calcutta Auction for the final 8 players.

Play to commence at 10.00am.

SIDE EVENTS on offer for eliminated players on demand throughout the day

MONDAY BMAB Round 2

DETAILED TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- **Championship Tournament Entry Fee \$120 + \$30 Registration Fee to cover Event Costs.**
- **Non-members pay a \$15 administration fee (become a member for \$15/yr)**
- **Match lengths – 11/13/15/17/19/21/21.**
- **Side Pools on offer – additional \$100 and \$200.**
- **Prize money distribution from the total entry fees collected:**
 - **First 40%**
 - **Second 20%**
 - **Third & Fourth 10%**
 - **Fifth to Eighth 5%**
- **Buyback cost \$80 per entry until tournament filled.**
- **Buyback match points may be reduced dependent on time constraints.**
- **All matches to final 8 must be completed by close of Saturday.**
- **All payments on the day must be paid by cash – no card facility provided.**
- **Timeclocks must be used – either physical clock or phone App. If you have a clock please bring it with you.**
- **Participation is dependent on current membership of ANZBGF. Membership fee of \$15 paid now will carry through to 30th June 2024.**
- **There is a very limited supply of backgammon boards so please bring your own if at all possible.**
- **Precision dice where available should be used.**

- **Intermediate division: Entry \$40 (no registration fee)**

- **[ANZBGF Rules](#) - please become familiar**

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

- **Accommodation is available at the Amora Hotel on a couple, twin share or single basis and includes full breakfast.**
- **The cost for couples or twin share is \$270 per night for two people.**
- **The cost for single room is \$245.00 per night.**
- **Underground car parking is provided at the hotel.**
- **There is a restaurant operating continuously at the hotel and a large variety of restaurants in Bridge Road within walking distance.**

FRIDAY WELCOME DINNER

We are proposing to hold a welcome dinner on the Friday evening from 8pm. This will be a buffet style dinner with a cost per person of \$75.00. Welcoming drinks will be provided by ANZBGF. Apart from this all drinks must be separately purchased at the bar.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

The weekend has been organised on an event format basis. All bookings and payments for entry fees, accommodation and the dinner must be made to ANZBGF and an email sent to advising your name and what you have paid for.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH AMORA HOTEL. ANZBGF has a block reservation of rooms.

If you would prefer twin share accommodation and have no arrangement to share please advise us and we will use our best endeavours to organise twin share for you.

ANZBGF seeks your early commitment and payment as we are committed to make accommodation payments to Amora Hotel by 19th April.